GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:220
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Development of Turmeric Parks
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop turmeric parks in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with funds sanctioned/spent for this purpose during the 11th & 12th period, State/UT- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Spices Board under Ministry of Commerce and Industry is planning to establish crop specific Spices Parks including Turmeric in major spice growing areas in the country for the benefit of various stakeholders of the Spice Industry. In this regard, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has allotted 29.43 ha. of land in Kottagudi village of Sivaganga Taluk to the Board for establishing the Spices Park for Turmeric and Chillies. Similarly, the State Government of Telangana has allotted 40.23 Acres of land located at Padagal Village of Vailpoor Mandal, Nizamabad District to Spices Board for establishing a turmeric park.

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